

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Takashi Kumabe et al.		
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Examiner	:	Rakesh Kumar		
Title	:	AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16741		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090831)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 22, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 22, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.